

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 3. This sheet replaces the original Figure 3. The replacement sheet for Figure 3 has deleted character reference numbers 370 and 380 from the divider circuitry and eliminated 312 from REFCLK. References to 2XCLK 316 and 1XALIGN 376 have been added to identify those signals in Figure 3.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the allowed application for the reasons described below.

Amendment to the Figures

Figure 3 was amended to remove character reference numbers 370 and 380 from the divider circuitry and to eliminate 312 from REFCLK. Applicant added 2XCLK 316 and 1XALIGN 376 to identify those signals in Figure 3 (see, e.g., Figures 1, 5) .

This amendment is necessary to ensure consistency of use of character reference numbers with the specification. The amendment is also necessary to eliminate improper duplicative use of character reference numbers in Figure 3 (i.e., 380 was previously used for both an inverter for the divider circuitry and CLK1).

A complete set of formal drawings accompanies this Amendment After Allowance. The formal drawings incorporate the change to Figure 3.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to Figure 3 does not add new matter.

Amendment to the Specification

The specification was amended at pages 3, 8, and 10. The amendment to the specification was made to ensure consistency between character reference numbers in the specification with those in Figures 1, 3, 5, and 8.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the specification do not add new matter.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the amendments to the specification and figures were necessary to ensure consistency of references between the specification

and figures. The amendments to the claims were necessary to ensure proper antecedent basis. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments after final.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (512) 858-9910.

Respectfully submitted,

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